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| Title: "White biaxially oriented film made from a |) | |
| Crystallizable Thermoplastic and having a High |) | |
| <u>Level of Whiteness"</u> |) | |

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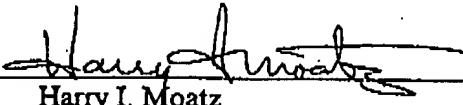
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WHITE BIAXIALLY ORIENTED FILM MADE FROM A CRYSTALLIZABLE THERMOPLASTIC AND HAVING A HIGH LEVEL OF WHITENESS

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on 01/23/2001 as United States Application Number 09/769,619 and was amended on(if applicable).

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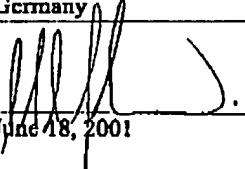
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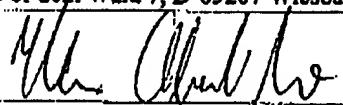
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